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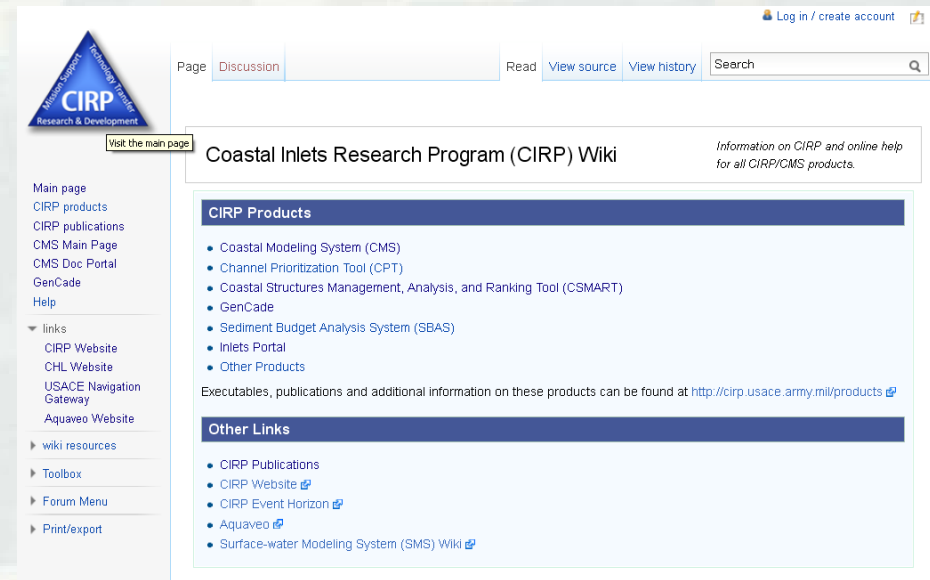
■ CIRP Website



The screenshot shows the CIRP website homepage. At the top is the US Army Corps of Engineers logo and the title "US Army Corps of Engineers CIRP - Coastal Inlets Research Program". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, Products, Publications, Tech Transfer, Wiki, CIRP, Search, and a Facebook link. A search bar is also present. The main content area includes a "Search the CIRP Website" section with a Google Custom Search box. Below this is a "Latest Additions to the CIRP Website" section with links to "March 2012" and "13th Annual". A "Coastal Inlets and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers" section follows, containing a paragraph about the program's mission and a list of coastal inlets. The "The Coastal Inlets Research Program (CIRP)" section is also visible, along with a "Recently Added Publications" section. A calendar for September 2012 is shown on the right side of the page.

<http://cirp.usace.army.mil>

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The screenshot shows the CIRP Wiki page. At the top is the CIRP logo and the title "Coastal Inlets Research Program (CIRP) Wiki". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Page, Discussion, Read, View source, View history, and a search bar. The main content area includes a "CIRP Products" section with a list of products: Coastal Modeling System (CMS), Channel Prioritization Tool (CPT), Coastal Structures Management, Analysis, and Ranking Tool (CSMART), GenCade, Sediment Budget Analysis System (SBAS), Inlets Portal, and Other Products. Below this is a section for "Other Links" with links to CIRP Publications, CIRP Website, CIRP Event Horizon, Aquaveo, and Surface-water Modeling System (SMS) Wiki. A sidebar on the left contains links to the Main page, CIRP products, CIRP publications, CMS Main Page, CMS Doc Portal, GenCade, Help, links, CIRP Website, CHL Website, USACE Navigation Gateway, Aquaveo Website, wiki resources, Toolbox, Forum Menu, and Print/export.

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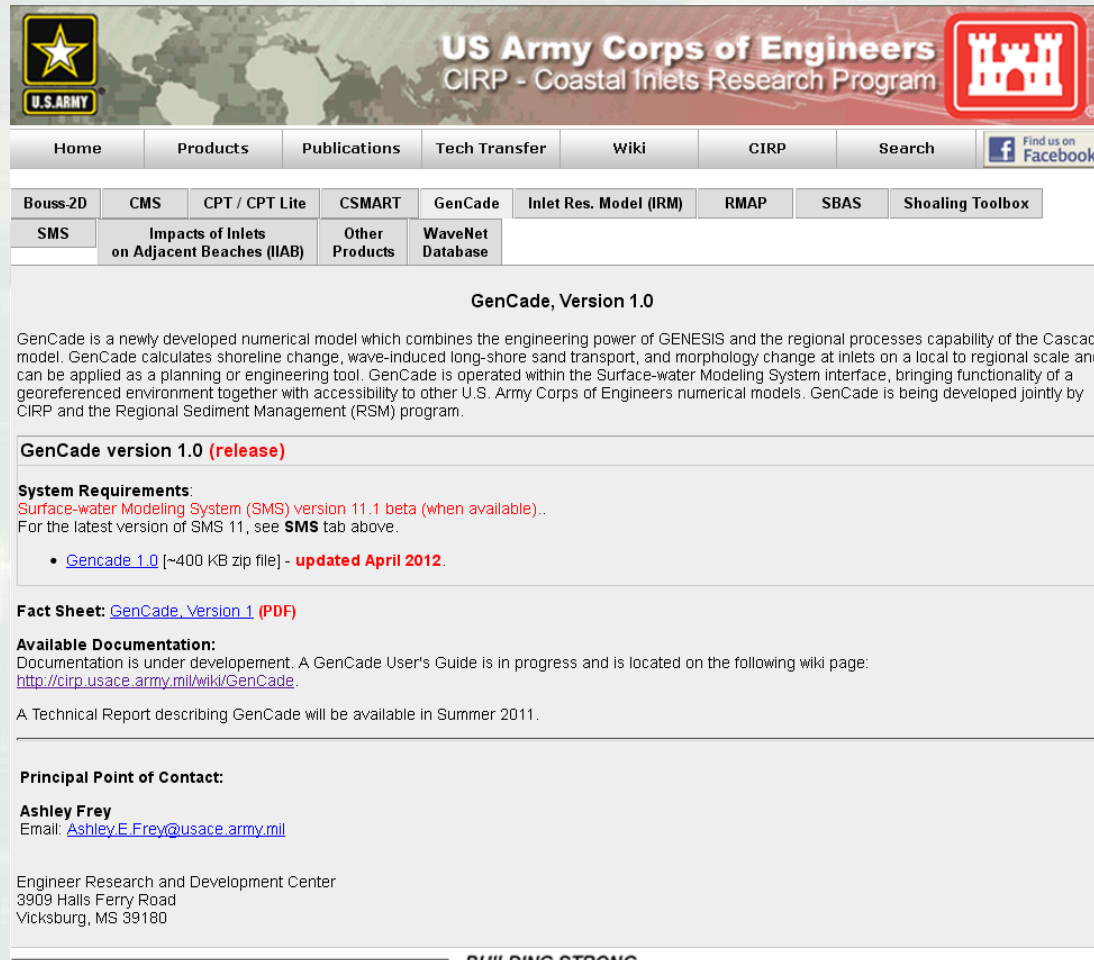


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GenCade is a newly developed numerical model which combines the engineering power of GENESIS and the regional processes capability of the Cascade model. GenCade calculates shoreline change, wave-induced long-shore sand transport, and morphology change at inlets on a local to regional scale and can be applied as a planning or engineering tool. GenCade is operated within the Surface-water Modeling System interface, bringing functionality of a georeferenced environment together with accessibility to other U.S. Army Corps of Engineers numerical models. GenCade is being developed jointly by CIRP and the Regional Sediment Management (RSM) program.

GenCade version 1.0 (release)

System Requirements:
Surface-water Modeling System (SMS) version 11.1 beta (when available).
For the latest version of SMS 11, see **SMS** tab above.

- [Gencade 1.0](#) [~400 KB zip file] - **updated April 2012.**

Fact Sheet: [GenCade_Version_1 \(PDF\)](#)

Available Documentation:
Documentation is under development. A GenCade User's Guide is in progress and is located on the following wiki page:
<http://cirp.usace.army.mil/wiki/GenCade>.

A Technical Report describing GenCade will be available in Summer 2011.

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GenCade

GenCade is a 1D model that combines GENESIS and Cascade. It is operated within the Surface-water Modeling System (SMS) interface. The first official release of GenCade is expected to occur in 2011. A beta version of GenCade is presently available and can be obtained by contacting the POC below. A user guide, examples of simple cases, applications, frequently asked questions, and important information will be posted here. A Technical Report is presently being drafted.

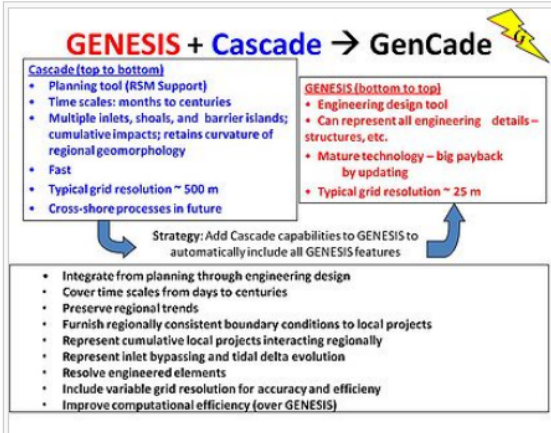


Figure 1. Combination of GENESIS and Cascade

GenCade was highlighted during two CIRP Workshops in 2011. The first took place in February in Jacksonville, FL. This was the first workshop to include GenCade. About 25 students listened to several GenCade presentations, watched a demonstration, and participated in a hands-on example. A full day session of GenCade was featured in San Diego in August. The next CIRP Workshop is scheduled for March 2012 in Philadelphia. An overview of all CIRP tools, including GenCade, will be given on the first morning. A hands-on session of GenCade will take place during the second afternoon.



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GenCade Input Files

After saving the GenCode project, several files will be created in the user specified folder. These files include *.gen, *.shi, *.shr, *.wave, *.shdx, and *.wl. For example, if the name of the project is test, the input files would be named test.gen, test.shi, test.shr, and test.wave1.wave. In order to run GenCode, at least the *.gen, *.wave, and *.shi files are needed. The *.shr file is necessary for a case with a regional contour, while *.shdx is created when variable grid resolution occurs. The *.wl file is only created when using time-dependent wave transmission for a detached breakwater.

The *.gen file is the control file. The first section of this file lists information about the other input and output files. The first line under files shows the path for the location of the initial shoreline. If the case has a regional contour, the next line will list the location for the regional contour. The next line specifies the number of wave gages included for the simulation while the next lines list the cell of the wave gage, the depth, number of time steps for the wave information, and the path for each wave gage. The next section of the *.gen file is the model setup. This section includes the grid origin and orientation, the simulation start and end date, the time step, the longshore sand transport coefficients (K1 and K2), and the number of cells in the offshore contour smoothing window (ISMOOTH). The next section of the *.gen file is the waves section. This section includes the height amplification factor, angle amplification factor, and angle offset. The D50, berm height, closure depth, and boundary conditions are found under the beach heading. Seawalls, beach fills, inlets, groins, and other features included in the conceptual model follow the beach section in the *.gen file.

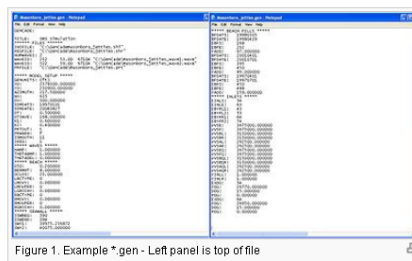
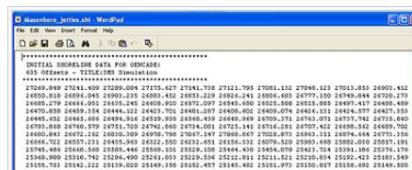


Figure 1. Example *.gen - Left panel is top of file

The *.shi file is the initial shoreline data file. Each number in this file represents a cell, and the number is the distance the shoreline is offset for the baseline.



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